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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C.

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated January 8, 1997, please consider the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Add claims 114-122.

114. (Added) A method including the steps of forming col therein which exhibits a superconducting state at a critica 26°K;

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maintaining the temperature of said material at a tempera temperature to produce said superconducting state in said phase;

passing an electrical supercurrent through said copper oxide while it is in said